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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: DOUGLAS RUGG)
SERIAL NO: 09/527,066) GROUP ART UNIT
FILED: March 17, 2000) 3727
BAG FOR CARRYING A BALL) EXAMINER
STEPHEN P. GARBE FOR:

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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.10,
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- (1) AMENDMENT;

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- (2) Check in the amount of \$27.00 paying an additional claim fee for a Small Entity for three (3) additional claims in excess of 20 at the rate of \$9.00 per claim;
- (3) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME OF THREE (3) MONTHS FOR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND PAYMENT OF FEE THEREOF;
- (4) Check in the amount of \$465.00 paying the Small Entity Petition Fee for a three (3) month extension due under 37 CFR Section 1.17(a)(3); and
- (5) Postcard.

We respectfully request a filing date of September 24, 2003, the date of mailing the above-referenced documents, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.10.

Respectfully submitted,



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Introductory Comments

This AMENDMENT is responsive to a Non-final Office Action dated April 1, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for

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